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Petitioner,

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> Respondent. MAGISTRATE JUDGE: NORA KING

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On October 7, 2004, appointed counsel filed a Suggestion of Death. [Doc. No. 58]. On October 12, 2004, the Court Ordered that the parties show cause, if any, why the instant action should not be dismissed. [Doc. No. 59].

Appointed counsel for Petitioner consents to the dismissal. Since Petitioner Danny Hooks has now died of natural causes, there is no reason to proceed with the instant litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he electronically forwarded a copy of
the within Appointed Counsel's Consent to Dismissal upon Charles L. Wille and Heather L.
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Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3428, this day of November, 2004.
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